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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PORG, WA, SF  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MUYONGO DENIES SWAPO FACTION-FIGHTING

1. IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN LUSAKA 13 APRIL, SWAPO VICE  
PRESIDENT MISHEK MUYONGO REFUTED SOUTH AFRICAN REPORTS WHICH  
ALLEGED THAT MORE THAN 280 FORMER MEMBERS OF SWAPO HAVE BEEN  
KILLED DURING FACTIONAL FIGHTING IN SWAPO CAMPS IN ZAMBIA.  
MUYONGO SAID THAT THERE ARE NO FACTIONS WITHIN SWAPO. HE ADMITTED  
THAT 174 NAMIBIANS HAD CHOSEN TO BE RESETTLED AT THE MAHEBA  
REFUGEE CAMP, AND THAT THOSE PEOPLE WERE NOW UNDER THE CARE  
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OF THE UNHCR AND "HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH SWAPO."

2. MUYONGO CHARTED THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
SPREADING "THESE MALICIOUS REPORTS" IN ORDER TO DIVERT WORLD  
ATTENTION FROM THEIR OWN ACTIONS IN NAMIBIA AND TO SHOW THAT  
SWAPO WAS INCAPABLE OF MAINTAINING PEACE. WHILE SWAPO HAD MADE  
CONCESSIONS TO SOUTH AFRICA IN ORDER TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION

MUYONGO SAID, SOUTH AFRICA WAS "ENGAGED IN MISLEADING THE WORLD  
THAT IT WAS PREPARED TO PULL OUT OF NAMIBIA."  
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